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In re Application of:

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
SILICONE/ACRYLATE COPOLYMER
AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC
POLYMER COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE VINYL LACTAM UNIT

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: L. Wells

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

WO 01/13884: An English language abstract is set forth on the front page of the document.

The other cited documents were cited with observations, pursuant to Article 115 (1) EPC, in a corresponding foreign application and may be material to the patentability of the pending claims. English translations of these non-English documents are submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the present application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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